

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

DAVID STEBBINS

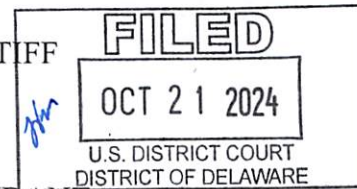
PLAINTIFF

VS.

Case No. 24 - 1173

JOHN DOE, d.b.a. SKIBBIDY DIBBITTY

DEFENDANT



**MOTION FOR ECF ACCESS**

Comes now, pro se Plaintiff David Stebbins, who hereby submits the following Motion for CM/ECF Access in the above-styled matter.

1. According to Page 19 of this Court's Pro Se Handbook<sup>1</sup>, access to CM/ECF for pro se litigants is allowed with the Court's approval. The Court should grant me permission to do so for the following reasons:

- **Reason #1: I am far away.** I am from the State of Arkansas. Forcing me to file everything in this case using postal mail would cause this case to become tediously slow.
- **Reason #2: This is already a cyberspace case.** The original copyrighted works were uploaded to YouTube, the corresponding infringement occurred on another website, and all pre-filing correspondence between myself and the defendants have been carried out exclusively over email. As such, it is only fitting that the case itself be litigated in cyberspace.
- **Reason #3: I have experience using the ECF.** I have filed my fair share of copyright infringement cases in the Northern District of California (since that is where YouTube is located). The Court can see that I have several years of experience filing electronically in that court, and that experience is likely that experience will carry over here.
- **Reason #4: Likelihood of a long and drawn-out litigation.** This is a case for copyright infringement. These cases are seldom resolved quickly and cheaply. Individual mailings may be cheap by themselves, but in a case like this one, they are likely to add up fast.

2. I therefore humbly ask the Court to instruct the Clerk's Office to give me access to ECF.

So requested on this, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Stebbins", written over a horizontal line.

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<sup>1</sup> Which can be found at the URL of <https://www.ded.uscourts.gov/sites/ded/files/Pro%20Se%20Handbook.pdf>